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Applicant : Dumas Milne Edwards, et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March, 28, 2001 in the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the present application in view of the following comments and amendment.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel Claims 21-45 without prejudice.**

**Please add new Claims 46-72.**

46. (NEW) A composition comprising a purified, isolated recombinant polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from any one of:
- a) at least 150 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:76 or a sequence fully complementary thereto;
  - b) at least 25 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:78 or a sequence fully complementary thereto; or
  - c) at least 200 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:124 or a sequence fully complementary thereto.

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